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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MZ, PO

SUBJECT: DESTROYER VISITS

REFERENCE: LOURENCO MARQUES 91

1. IF YOU CONFIRM THAT TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT
WILL NOT APPROVE DESTROYER VISITS DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS
THAT YOU APPROACH HIGH COMMISSIONER SOONEST ALONG FOLLOWING
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2. YOU SHOULD PLAY DOWN ANY IDEA TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE THAT THESE CALLS ARE IN NATURE OF FORMAL NAVAL VISITS BY POINTING OUT THAT THEY ARE IN FACT BASICALLY ROUTINE FUELING STOPS. YOU COULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT WITH THE US HAVING WELCOMED DEVELOPMENTS IN MOZAMBIQUE SINCE APRIL AND HAVING EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS (E.G. THROUGH EASUM VISITS TO DAR AND LOURENCO MARQUES), THIS ROUTINE TYPE CALL WOULD BE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO BE RECEPTIVE TO AND WORK OUT SUCH RELATIONSHIPS. WE CONSIDER SUGGESTED POINTS ABOUT STOP BEING TANGIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT AND BEING OF PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFIT AS UNLIKELY TO BE CONVINCING TO NEW GOVERNMENT. INGERSOLL

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